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TO: INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAM (IHP) CONTINUING GRANTEEES

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2006-2009 REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)

This letter announces the release of the California Department of Health Services (CDHS), Indian Health Program (IHP) Request for Application (RFA) for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2006-2009 for the provision of culturally competent comprehensive primary care services by Indian health clinics. The RFA is for Indian health clinics that were IHP grantees in FY 2005-2006 and provided the required mix of primary care services. Funds are available from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2009, subject to annual appropriation in the state budget.

Applicants responding to this RFA have clinic funding awards determined annually using the IHP clinic allocation formula per Health and Safety Code, Section 124585 (See Exhibit 4 of the RFA). Additionally, scopes of work are determined annually through the use of the IHP Provider Productivity Formula (See Exhibit 3 of the RFA). Therefore, award amounts and medical/dental/community health work scopes are determined separately from this application process.

The RFA document and application forms are available at the IHP website: **www.dhs.ca.gov/ihp**. Note that the application due date is **June 23, 2006**.

Please be advised that the deadline for submitting questions about the RFA to the IHP is **June 9, 2006**. Answers to all questions about the RFA submitted by June 9, 2006, will be posted on the IHP website (www.dhs.ca.gov/ihp).

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Enclosure

cc: Fiscal Officer